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Application No. : 10/715,539

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit: 3617

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For : BASE FOR A RIM OF A WHEEL AND A RIM HAVING SUCH A BASE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Election with Traverse** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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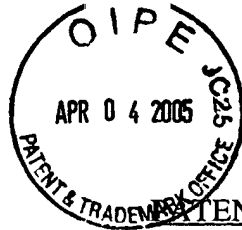
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PATENT APPLICATION
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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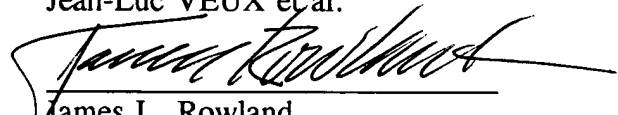
In reply to the communication dated March 2, 2005, for which the one month shortened statutory period extends to Monday, April 4, 2005, in which restriction is required between Groups I and II, Applicant elects the following invention:

Group I, which includes claims 1-9 and 11-21.

Neither a fee nor a request for extension of time is believed to be necessary at this time. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee required for acceptance of this reply as timely and/or complete to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone or fax number given below.

Respectfully submitted,
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